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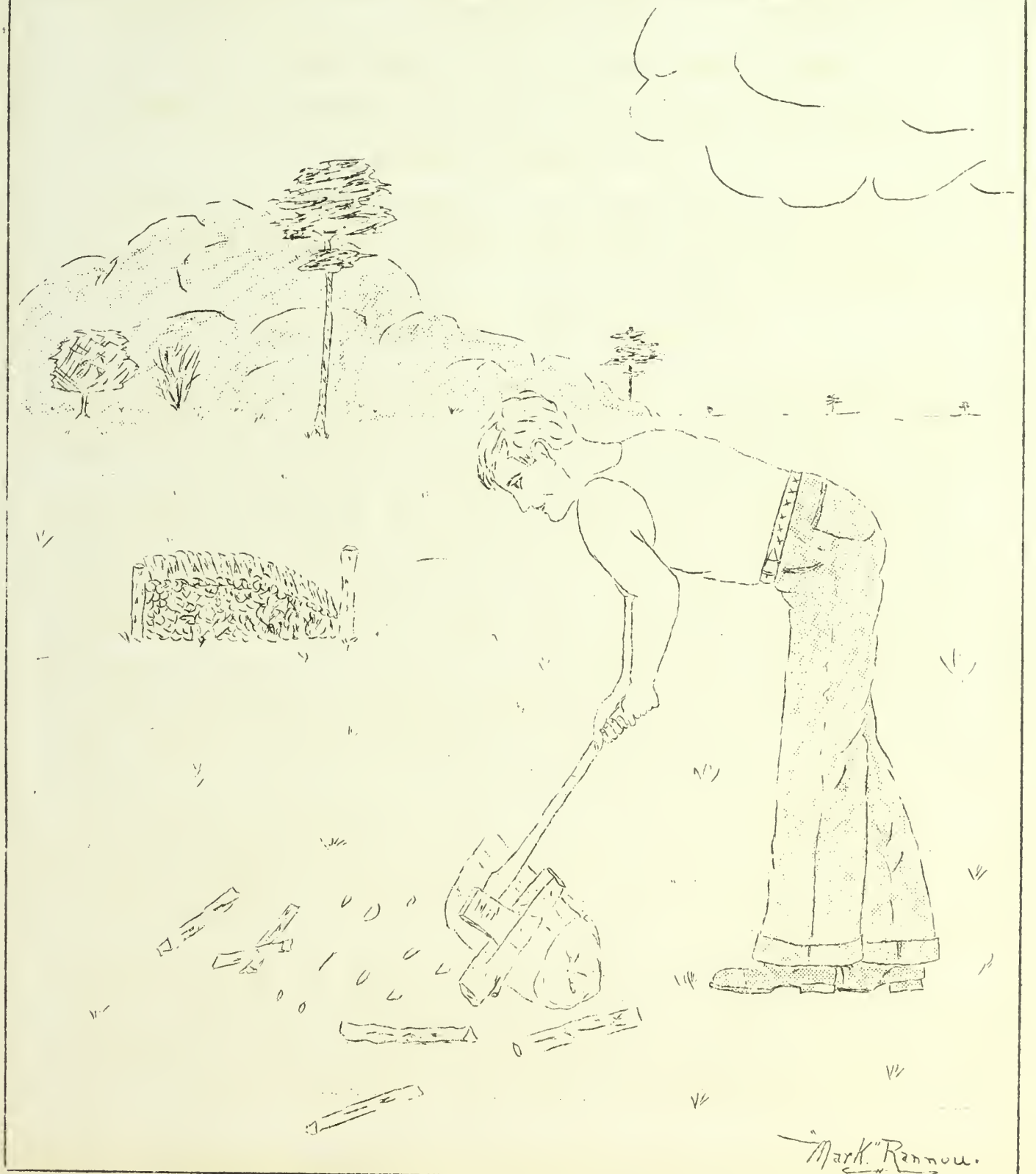

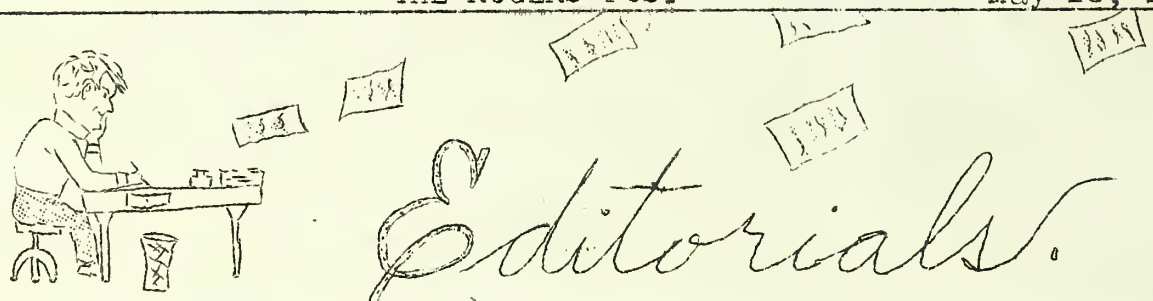

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DO SOMETHING WITH YOUR LEISURE TIME

You men have many leisure hours, hours in which you have nothing to do. Why not begin using these hours beneficially and help to better yourselves? If certain men are willing to give their time and the benefits of their years of study, it seems that you should be more than willing to take advantage of this opportunity.

Certain communities, close to CCC camps carrying on large scale educational programs, have claimed that men returning home from such camps have been better fitted to cope with everyday life. They were better prepared to find employment, and when such employment was bound better able to keep it. They were better men, better citizens - all because they were able to take care of themselves and depended less on help from other sources.

If you were to go home tomorrow, would you go back to your community and be an asset or a liability? Would the folks back home say "same old John" or would they say "the CCC's made a better man of John"? Think it over and be fair to yourself with the answer. If your answer is not what you would want it to be, start taking steps about the matter.

Beginning Monday, each one of you will be given a chance to pursue some type of study. All the Using Personnel and all the Army members have volunteered to help the Educational Program on its way. This being so, many subjects will be offered. It will be almost impossible for any of you to say that the Educational Program does not have what you want.

If you have not yet filled in the Educational Questionnaire, do so at once and be ready to go by Monday night. If there is some special subject that you wish to take and it is not listed on the Questionnaire, write the name of the subject at the bottom of the list and if it is possible arrangements will be made to include it in the Educational Program. Let's all attend some class.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

BIG FISH

The biggest fish of the season was hooked and pulled out by Mr. Bass Thursday evening. Mr. Bass, our company blacksmith, said that the bass fought hard but that it was no match for Mr. Bass.

The huge fish weighed 7½ pounds, just 7 pounds heavier than the largest caught to date. Since Mr. Bass caught his fish there seems to be added activity along the fishing banks.

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FIRE

If it had not been for timely warning our Officers' Quarters might be no more. A brush fire crept up on the quarters and burned the wood pile near the shed before it was discovered. Quick work on the part of the fire brigade stopped the fire after it had merely singed the shed.

This fire might serve as a timely warning emphasizing the need of always being awake to the possibilities of fire about the camp.

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DR. MARTIN ON LEAVE

Dr. Martin is at the present on leave. He will be back Tuesday.

MR. GODWIN SPEAKS TO SAFETY MEETING

Speaking to the Safety group last Monday night, Mr. Godwin, Sebring business man, outlined the growth of Highlands County in the past 20 years.

In the latter part of his talk Mr. Godwin brought the CCC into the history of the county. He went on to say what good work the CCC were doing here, but that the work would not be apparent to the general public for years to come. Once the trees and plants start showing, then the people can begin to see that some thing was really being done.

More speakers will be brought out to the camp in the near future.

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SEBRING AMERICAN

Don't fail to get a copy of the Sebring American Saturday morning. Each Saturday that tabloid will carry news concerning our camp. These write ups are for the purpose of acquainting the public with the activities going on in our camp, but all of us will find something of interest. Cut out the article and send it home.

HAPPY DAYS ORDERED

In the conference held at Ocala last week it came out that Happy Days is soon to put out a 4th Corps Area edition. Each Company in the 4th Corps Area will have some sort of a write up.

In order that each member of this company may be able to get a copy of that edition, Captain Warren has ordered 150 extra copies to be delivered this company.

The latest reports have it that this edition will be out in the second week of June. Be sure to get your copy when it comes out.

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AFTERNOON CREWS TO BE DISCONTINUED

According to latest reports from the field it seems that soon the afternoon shift will be cut down to 10 men. This will certainly be of help to all concerned.

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THE ROGERS-POST STAFF

All old or new men who are interested in working on the camp paper are urged to see the editor as soon as possible. There are still vacancies.

Early this week in a meeting between Mr. Altvater and his staff Captain Warren and Mr. Boudet was held. This meeting was for the purpose of furthering the educational program in camp. Both Mr. Altvater and Captain Warren proved that they were much interested in the men of the camp by volunteering the services of both their departments towards aiding the educational department.

Wednesday an educational questionnaire was distributed amongst the men of the company. Following is a list of subjects offered and of the enrollment in each:

Subject	Enrolled
Auto Mechanics	35
Spanish	25
Spelling	25
Bookkeeping	24
Salesmanship	22
Algebra	20
Tree Surgery	19
Plan Reading	13
Photography	13
Citrus Culture	10
Journalism	10
El. Engineering	8
Gen. Carpentry	8
Steel Square	7
Blacksmith	6
Citizenship	6
Forestry (McFarlin)	5
Landscaping	5
El. Education	5
Form Building	3
French	3
Entomology	3
Electrical Work	2
English	2
Music	2
Masonry	1

THE SHADE-TREE OBSERVER

Lieut. Morrow -" I'll take an orange crush."
Bell -" Sir? Ibeg your pardon? "
(The above my freinds really did happen.)

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Wonder what Crews will bring into camp next? Now it is a 'gator chasing dog.

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Wonder how the Rookies managed to get clothes that fit them so well? It seems that when we came in all that we could get was clothes that were 10 times too large for us.

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Our alligator population has increased to two. They are still well cared for by the kitchen force, for if they died the boys might have to cook them.

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It was our impression that Curly Bell was cured. But then we wonder what he keeps going back to the hospital for? We also wonder who sent him the card from Macon?

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More wondering: Where was this fighting rooky Tuesday night? We understood that he was going to whip the camp. Did he sweep up the cabin?

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We see where Jack Truett is asking for a transfer. Wonder who will take his place as the L. M. in camp? Stick in there with 'em Jack.

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SPORTS

DIAMOND BALL CLUB MEETS

Monday night the Diamond Ball team of Company 453 held a meeting and plans for the coming season were discussed along with the appointment of Paul Mihalko as captain of the team.

Coach W. H. Norris announced that two practice games with Lake Wales were being scheduled and would be played in the very near future. He also announced that Capt. Warren had placed trucks for transportation to nearby cities at his disposal.

As new rules have been adopted concerning Diamond Ball, Mr. Norris plans on having his proteges study up on said rules and win many victories technically.

It was also revealed that due to the fact that the Sulphur Springs camp did not, at the present, boast of a baseball team but possesses two Diamond Ball teams, games will be scheduled with those two aggregations in home and home contests.

In the meantime practice goes on and the boys continue to improve their playing game.

CCC SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Thursday afternoon a schedule for the teams in the Sebring District was received and it was found that only two teams are entered, Co. 453 and Co. 2415, Mulberry.

They are to play a four game series, 2 games here and 2 there as follows: May 23, at Mulberry; June 6, here June 20, there and June 27, here. The winner of this series will then be notified as to the location of the playoff for the District title with the winners of the other Districts.

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PRACTICE POSTPONED

Owing to the fact that Sebring lost one of it's most prominent citizens Thursday, Coach Norris requested that Diamond Ball practice be postponed until Friday night, through respect to our Sebring friends. It is with a feeling of regret that we learned of the death of Mr. Gallaher.

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AS I SEE IT

The Detroit Tigers, last year's world champions, should not be sold short just yet. Even with the loss of "Hank" Greenberg (the most valuable player in the American League last year) for at least two months and the deaths of "Schoolboy" Rowe's and "General" Alvin Crowder's fathers, both in a period of a month, the Tigers hold a higher place in the League standings than they held at this time last year. In Jack Burns, obtained by Mgr. Cochrane, from the St. Louis Browns, the Tigers have found a very capable replacement for Greenberg at first base but the champs still miss those home runs and runs batted in.

The New York Yankees have started off like a house afire but what season, dear reader, haven't they done just such as that only to falter on the home stretch. The high - priced Boston Red Sox have also started off at a fast clip but it is not likely that they will hold it.

The rest of the teams are waging a merry battle for the other five places in the A. L.

You Started Me Dreaming

You started me dreaming
Dreaming such wonderful dreams
Until the day, you happened my way
Life was so empty it seems.

You started me dreaming
Wond'ring if dreams will come true
You put a thrill in a heart that
was still
The first thrill that I ever knew.

Days were so lonely without you
Each day for me was the same
Nights were so lonely without you
Until the moment you came.

You started me dreaming
Dreaming of Heaven for two
You were the start of the dream
in my heart
Now I cant stop dreaming of you.

Of Florida

Here the earth ever
Answers the sun with green leaves,
Here the spring never
Is stricken with autumn grieves.

And the earth laughs to the sky
moreover,
With clouds that humor sunlight
Moving the way of the wind forever
Stealing daylight, weaving moon-
light.

As of the air so bright
Beneath the sun, above the flowers
Here lives the best of earth and
light,
Men favored like the morning hours.

-----Anonymous

PAGING TARZAN

Phillip "Frank Buck" Crews is at it again. "It" in this case, my frans, is alligator catching. To those of you (and few they are) who did not get in on the last 'gator catching stunt conducted by Senor Crews, let me remind you that that was only the beginning.

This time Phillip, not being satisfied with the 4 ft. one that he caught barehanded last time, went into a 'gator's den and brought forth, again barehanded, one that measures 61 inches (five feet and one inch, Calvin) from stem to stern and in the writer's opinion strongly resembles as much dynamite in one piece. And speaking of nerves, "Frank Buck" Crews, makes half of those Camel smokers in advertisements look like delegates to an old maids convention.

H. L. C.

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PUNK SEEDS

Many requests for Punk Tree Seeds have been made lately. This tree, a native of Australia, has proven itself a valuable asset as a windbreak, is disease resistant and has stood a temperature of 20 degrees. Low wet ground is preferred and can stand any amount of acidity.

Those desiring seeds will obtain ample supply with cultural directions. A speciman windbreak planting of the Punk Tree near the camp will be gladly shown by White, Drew or myself.

Paul Swedroe

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The new oars for the rowboat have been redeived and will soon be available for use.

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Program by request

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in

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and
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in

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in

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SEEN AND HEARD ABOUT CAMP...Five transfers from Alabam' and 21 new "rookies" from the East Coast arriving in camp....The usual amount of "woofing" from the oldtimers leaving the new enrollees wide-eyed with horror...The camp area filled with said "rookies" the day after their arrival very busily engaged in the task of cleaning up... various forms of initiations going on the first few nights..... John H. Bell taking it easy around camp, recuperating from an appendix operation... considering taking up art...Miller and Peters making great preparations for their pugulistic encounters Thursday night only to have the fight called off...The 3 Musketeers from Monroe Nawth Ca'lina always seen together..."Sleeping Beauty" getting a little on the handle "Lost John" was "found" the other night looking for the belle of Sebring...Abyssinia

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